

Our Docket No.: 42P9326

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Mishra et al.

) Examiner: Lazaro, D.

Application No.: 09/675,694

) Art Group: 2155

Filed: September 29, 2000

For: Mechanism for Locking Client  
Requests to a Particular Server

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.131 IN SUPPORT OF PRIOR INVENTION**

Sir :

I, Satyendra Yadav, declare:

1. I am an inventor of the claims of the above-captioned patent application ("the Application") and an inventor of the subject matter described therein.
2. At least prior to March 10, 2000, the filing date of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/188,142, cited in an Office Action mailed November 20, 2003, the invention claimed in the Application had been conceived and reduced to practice in the United States.

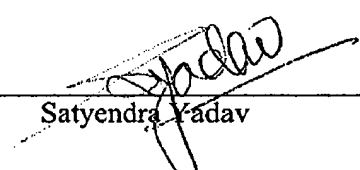
- 1 -

Declaration Under Rule 1.131  
in Support of Application  
Serial No. 09/675,694

3. Due diligence was employed to constructively reduce the invention to practice from a time prior to March 10, 2000 to September 29, 2000, the filing date of the Application.
4. Attached as Exhibit A is an invention disclosure document, partially redacted, establishing that the subject matter claimed in the Application had been conceived in the United States prior to March 10, 2000.

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application of any patent issuing thereon.

Dated: Jan 31, 2004

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Satyendra Yadav